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SUBJECT: RECALL OF CANNED BOILED OYSTERS

ON APRIL 22, 1974, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION NOTIFIED C. ITOH AND CO. (AMERICA), INC., IMPORTERS, THAT IT IS ORDERING RECALL FROM THE MARKETPLACE AND BANNING FURTHER IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ALL CANNED BOILED OYSTERS PACKED BY THE HAN NAM FISHERIES CO., LTD., OF KOREA. AN INVESTIGATION OF SHIPMENTS AND PROCESSING RECORDS FROM THIS FIRM PLUS CONVERSATIONS WITH ONE OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES INDICATED THAT PROCESSING TEMPERATURES AND VENTING OF RETORTS WERE OFTEN INADEQUATE DURING THE 1973 PACKING SEASON AND THAT SOME NECESSARY AUXILIARY RETORT EQUIPMENT MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN ABSENT OR OPERATED IMPROPERLY. FDA THEREFORE CONCLUDED THAT A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF CANNED BOILED OYSTERS PACKED BY HAN NAM MAY BE UNDERPROCESSED AND MAY REPRESENT A THREAT TO CONSUMER SAFETY. RUSH

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